GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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CLEARANCE TO NTPC PROJECT AT SIPAT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a separate report has been submitted by the Multi-disciplinary Committee of his Ministry after examining the details of the study report on the environmental impacts of the NTPC project at Sipat in Bilaspur district of Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be submitted and implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a),(b)&(c) The Environmental Impact Assessment Report submitted by M/s National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited fo 2000 MW Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (Stage-I) in Bilaspur District, Chhatisgarh was considered by the Multi Disciplinar Expert Committee for Thermal Power Projects constituted under the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification of January, 1994. On the basis of the recommendations of this Committee, the project was accorded environmental clearance in February, 1999 stipulating various mitigation measures which are to be implemented by NTPC during construction and operation of the project.